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**REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the records be corrected to properly recognize that the Power of Attorney in the above-identified application is held by Customer No. 22907. As noted in the Sole Declaration submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address in the instant application should be under Customer No. 22907, Banner & Witcoff, LTD. A copy of the Sole Declaration, as well as the Filing Receipt, is attached.

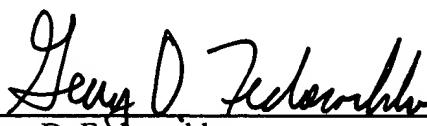
Please correct the records accordingly and forward a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney, officially recognizing the Power of Attorney, to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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### SOLE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my names;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled Image Conversion and Encoding Techniques, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on August 3, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/921,649 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
Australia	PQ9222	04 August 2000		yes
Australia	PR2757	29 January 2001		yes

#### Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)

#### Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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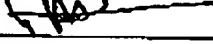
**Power of Attorney**

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys, all Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. attorneys indicated therein under PTO Customer Number #22907, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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